



Serial No. 10/733,818

Docket No.: 1793.1084

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Jong-Yoon KIM et al.

Serial No. 10/733,818

Group Art Unit: 2651

Confirmation No. 8838

Filed: December 12, 2003

Examiner: Dismery E. Mercedes

For: METHODS OF OPTIMIZING RECORDING CURRENT AND SETTING RECORDING  
DENSITY OF HARD DISK DRIVE

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2005, having a shortened period for response set to expire, twice-extended, on July 4, 2005, the following remarks are provided.

**I. Provisional Election of Claims Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.142**

The Examiner has restricted the subject application to either:

Group A – claims 1-11, and 17-25; or

Group B – claims 12-16, and 26.

Additionally, the Examiner has required election of species within the elected group.

Regarding Group A, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-7, 9-11, 17-21, and 23-25 are generic, and claims 8 and 22 are a species (I).

Regarding Group B, Applicants respectfully submit that claims all of claims 12-16, and 26 are generic

In response to the preliminary restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action, Applicants provisionally elect Species I (claims 1-11, and 17-25) without traverse.

II. Conclusion


If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our deposit account number 19-3935.

Should any questions remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicants' attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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